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<p style="text-align: center;">As printed</p> <b>(54) Title:</b> METHOD FOR PRODUCING DERIVATIVES OF 4-ALKYLSULFINYL METHYLARYLENE METHANOLS  <b>(54) Bezeichnung:</b> VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG VON DERIVATEN DES 4-ALKYLSULFINYLMETHYLARYLEN- METHANOLS  <b>(57) Abstract</b>  The invention relates to a method for producing derivatives of 4-alkylsulfinyl methylarylene methanols. Derivatives of 4-alkylsulfinyl methylarylene methanols are valuable monomers in the production of conjugated polymers, which are suitable for use as electroluminescent materials.  <b>(57) Zusammenfassung</b>  Die vorliegende Erfindung betrifft ein Verfahren zur Herstellung von Derivaten des 4-Alkylsulfinylmethylarylenmethanols. Derivate des 4-Alkylsulfinylmethylarylenmethanols sind wertvolle Monomere in der Herstellung von konjugierten Polymeren, die als Elektrolumineszenzmaterialien geeignet sind.		